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SUBJ: GRZ FOREIGN MINISTER DEFENDS SOVIETS AND EAST EUROPEAN AGAINST
SANCTION VIOLATION CHARGES

1. GRZ FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE ON FEBRUARY 12 SAID THAT U.K. WAS TRYING TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM ITS OWN GUILT BY ACCUSING THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OF BREAKING U.N. RHODESIAN TRADE SANCTIONS. HE SAID: SINCE RUSSIA AND THE SOCIALISTS COUNTRIES HAVE ALWAYS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES ON THE SIDE OF THE AFRICAN STATES, IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THEY HAVE CONNIVED WITH SMITH BY BREAKING SANCTIONS. BRITAIN, THE BIGGEST OFFENDER, IS FEELING ASHAMED OF BEING UNABLE TO CRUSH THE "REBEL" REGIME AND ISN'T A BELIEVABLE SOURCE OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS.

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2. IN HIS REMARKS MWALE ALSO CALLED ON ALL IGROGRESSIVE STATES TO VEHEMENTLY CONDEMN ANY INITIATIVES TO ARRIVE AT AN INTERNAL SOLUTION IN RHODESIA. MWALE COMMENDED THE U.S. FOR ITS STATEMENT ON AN INTERNAL OPTION AND CALLED ON ALL COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW THE U.S. LEAD. SMITH'S INTERNAL SOLUTION, HE SAID, IS ONLY ANOTHER PLOY TO ENSURE THAT OPPRESSION WILL CONTINUE IN ZIMBABWE.

3. SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA EDITORIAL REINFORCED MWALE'S REJECTION
OF THE BRITISH CHARGES THAT EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE VIOLATED
U.N. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. EDITORIAL STRESSES THAT THE TRUE
SUPPORTERS OF THE SMITH REGIME ARE THE WESTERN OIL COMPANIES,
WHICH HAVE BEEN VIOLATING SANCTIONS SINCE UDI, AND THE BRITISH WHO
ARE NOT ENTIRELY SOLD ON THE IDEA OF MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE.
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